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Our Case No. 10541-802
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weindorf et al.

Serial No. 10/040,864

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: LED Backlighting System

Examiner: José R. Diaz

Group Art Unit No. 2815

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Diaz:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 11, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this response. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to open prosecution of the application on the merits in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows:

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